



**Janet Anderson**  
**Director of Business and Economic Development**

**Janet Anderson is the Director of Business and Economic Development for the Northwest Pennsylvania Regional Planning and Development Commission. Janet returned to the Commission in 2008 after having worked there in both the loan and export programs in the late 1980's and early 90's.**

**In her current capacity, Janet is responsible for the direction and leadership of the Business and Economic Development Team which includes business financing, export consulting, business attraction, government procurement assistance, and the Keystone Innovation Zone.**

**Ms. Anderson has worked for more than 20 years in economic development in various state, regional, and local organizations including the NW Commission, the Gannon Small Business Development Center, the PA Department of Community & Economic Development, the Crawford County Development Corporation, Erie County Department of Economic Development and Planning, the Erie Chamber of Commerce, and most recently in PA Senator Jane Earl's office. She serves on the Erie Regional Airport Authority Board of Directors.**

**Ms. Anderson lives in Fairview (Erie County) with her husband, Mike and two daughters, Morgan and Johanna. They choose to stay in the region for the quality of life attributes such as the arts, competitive sports and sporting events, a great education system, golf courses aplenty, Lake Erie, the short commute times and the friendly people.**

